NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

# CHILD SUPPORT COMMITTEE

Monday, June 22, 1998
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of minutes of previous meeting
Comments by Chairman Glassheim

**STUDY OF THE PROVISION OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT**

9:05 a.m. Comments by Mr. Bill Strate, Director, Child Support Enforcement, Department of Human Services, regarding implementation of the central disbursement unit and proposed contents of child support annual summaries

Comments by interested persons

Committee discussion and directives

**STUDY OF THE EQUITY AND FAIRNESS OF THE CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES**
**Income Shares and Obligor Child Support Guidelines Models**

9:20 a.m. Comments by Mr. Strate regarding the costs associated with changing to an income shares child support guidelines model

9:35 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Strate of an actual child support case using the North Dakota child support guidelines (an obligor model) and using the Washington child support guidelines (an income shares model)

10:15 a.m. Comments by interested persons

10:35 a.m. Committee discussion and directives

10:45 a.m. Coffee break

**Bill Drafts**

11:00 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a new version of a bill draft relating to the child support guidelines' definition of gross income

Comments by interested persons

Committee discussion and directives

11:15 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft relating to effective dates of modified child support orders

Comments by interested persons

Committee discussion and directives

**STUDY OF THE EQUITY AND FAIRNESS OF THE DETERMINATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF CHILD CUSTODY AND VISITATION ORDERS**
**Mediation**

11:30 a.m. Presentation by Representative Glassheim of a study resolution draft regarding mediation

11:45 a.m. Comments by interested persons

Committee discussion and directives

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| 12:00 noon | Luncheon recess |

**Pro Se Representation**

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| 1:00 p.m. | Presentation by Representative Glassheim of a study resolution draft relating to pro se representation |
| 1:15 p.m. | Comments by interested persons |
| | Committee discussion and directives |

**Bill Drafts**

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| 1:30 p.m. | Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a new version of a bill draft relating to parental access to records and visitation enforcement |
| | Comments by interested persons |
| | Committee discussion and directives |
| 1:45 p.m. | Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft relating to claims of domestic abuse |
| | Comments by interested persons |
| | Committee discussion and directives |
| 2:00 p.m. | Comments by Chairman Glassheim |
| 2:15 p.m. | Committee discussion and directives |
| 2:30 p.m. | Adjourn |

**Committee Members**

Representatives Eliot Glassheim (Chairman), Wesley R. Belter, Linda Christenson, William R. Devlin, April Fairfield, Dale L. Henegar, George Keiser, Amy N. Kliniske, Sally Sandvig, Jim Torgerson
Senators Dwight C. Cook, Joel C. Heitkamp, Donna L. Nalewaja, John T. Traynor